

House Resolution No. 4745

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Olympia Wadley Meek, a cherished resident of Shady Oaks Healthcare Center in Thayer, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday with a special celebration on January 13, 2005; and

Whereas, on January 13, 1905, in Arkabutla, Mississippi, God brought a special gift to Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Wadley with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Olympia, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Olympia Meek will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her seventy-three-year marriage to John Meek and the birth of their offspring; and

Whereas, God has blessed Olympia Meek with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include one son, David Meek; four grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Olympia Meek provided her son with boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced his life in countless ways and enabled him to become a responsible citizen with a family of his own; and

Whereas, Olympia Meek has enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the past century, a few of which include gardening, taking care of animals, and reading; and

Whereas, at the most respectable age of 100, Olympia Meek is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Olympia Meek at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Olympia Wadley Meek, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Dethrow
District No. 153

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4745, adopted January 3, 2005.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker